

United States Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

Southeast Region

Reply to

Attn. of: SERO Policy November 19, 2003

Subject: Policy 210.10-37 Revised Listing of Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Approved Enriched

Macaroni Products with Fortified Protein

To: All State Directors

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

Southeast Region

Recently, FNS sent out a revised copy of the most up-to-date list of Enriched Macaroni Products with Fortified Protein that meet FNS regulations. It has since been brought to our attention that folic acid was lacking from some of the approved products ingredient statements. Please note that the Enriched Wheat Macaroni Product with Fortified Protein made with Soy Isolate that is produced by Venice Maid Foods now lists folic acid in its ingredient statement. Please note also that Ateecok Inc. and Lucca Packing are no longer producing an Enriched Macaroni with Fortified Protein.

The current list of approved Enriched Macaroni Products with Fortified Protein with the noted revisions is attached. This rescinds memorandum 210.10-36. Products on this current list may be used to meet the meat alternate requirements as specified in the appendix A of the National School Lunch Program regulations. Please send copies to your School Foodservice Administrators so they may update their records. If you have any questions, please call my staff at (404) 562-7050.

PEGGY FOUTS Regional Director Special Nutrition Programs

Attachment

COMPANIES PRODUCING ENRICHED MACARONI PRODUCTS WITH FORTIFIED PROTEIN THAT MEET FNS REGULATIONS (7 CFR 210, APPENDIX A)

Revised October 2003

<u>Company</u> <u>Product</u>

Borden Foods Corporation

2001 Polaris Parkway Columbus, OH 43215 Ravarino & Freshchi
PENNE RIGATE Enriched Wheat
Macaroni Product with
Fortified Protein made with
Whey Protein Concentrate

<u>Ravarino & Freschi</u> brand ELBOWS Enriched Wheat Macaroni with Fortified Protein made with Whey Protein Concentrate

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredients statement: Durum flour, whey protein concentrate, wheat gluten, torula yeast, L-lysine, ferrous sulfate, niacin, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid.

Enway Foods

16940 SE 130th Ave. Clackamas, OR 97015 Portofino brand IQF Fully Cooked Enriched Wheat Soy Macaroni Product with Fortified Protein

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement: Water, enriched semolina flour (iron, niacin, thiamine, riboflavin), isolated soy protein, whole egg, folic acid.

The following companies produce protein-fortified macaroni for use in their products only. It is not for sale to other manufacturers.

Company Product

ConAgra Foods CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE

30 Marr Street Enriched Wheat Macaroni with Fortified

Milton, PA 17847 Protein Made with Casein

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement: Enriched Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Malted Barley Flour, Niacin, Iron, Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B1), Riboflavin (Vitamin B2), Folic Acid), Casein, Wheat Gluten, Nicotinic Acid, Thiamine Hydrochloride, Riboflavin, and Reduced Iron.

Ragozzino Foods, Inc. 10 Ames Avenue P.O. Box 116 Meriden, CT 06450 Enriched Wheat Macaroni Product with Fortified Protein made with whey protein concentrate

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement: Enriched durum flour (niacin, ferrous sulfate, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), whey protein concentrate, water, niacin, thiamine, iron.

Rocca's Italian Foods, Inc. 520 South Mill Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Enriched Wheat Macaroni Product with fortified Protein made with casein

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement: Wheat flour, casein, niacin, nicotinic acid, iron, reduced iron, thiamine mononitrate (vitamin B1), thiamine hydrochloride, riboflavin(vitamin B2), folic acid.

Venice Maid FoodsEnriched Wheat Macaroni270 North Mill RoadProduct with Fortified ProteinVineland, NJ. 08360made with Soy Isolate

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement: Flour, isolated soy protein, dry egg white, wheat gluten, niacin, iron, thiamine, riboflavin, folic acid.